



SENATOR ROBERT MENENDEZ
UNITED STATES SENATE
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Dear Friends,

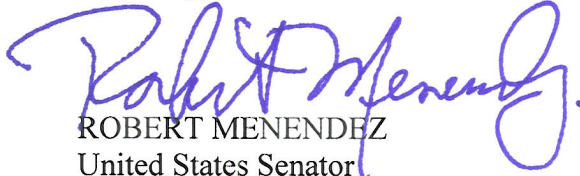
Please accept my warmest wishes as you gather at the New Jersey Science and Engineering Festival at the Clifton High School Complex and Essex County Airport.

The weekend long festival promises to be particularly special as it attracts thousands of individuals from the tri-state area for its many exciting science and technology exhibits. It is an outstanding event that will stimulate imaginations and instill an appreciation for science in its participants. In addition, the festival will feature lectures, live music, contests, theater, films and other forms of science themed entertainment for an audience of all ages.

As the country continues to grow and prosper, we must continue to keep our youth involved in science and encourage the pursuit of technical careers. I applaud the organizers of the festival for their tireless efforts to promoting innovative science and technological initiatives, while exposing the general population to the latest technology and its practical application.

As your United States Senator, I stand by your efforts to encourage participation in science at all levels and to keep our country competitive in the global economy. Best wishes for a successful and memorable festival.

Sincerely,



ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator